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Computer Users Test Implementation

All personnel on Fort Hood (military, Department of the Army Civilians and Contractors) will take the Fort Hood Computers Users Test, available at: <http://hoodc2doimia033:9966>, and sign the Computer Users Agreement prior to requesting an ILAN account. This is a mandatory requirement for all personnel that require access to the Fort Hood Installation Local Area Network (ILAN). This requirement is derived from AR 25-2 and a recent Fort Hood memorandum, signed by MG Simmons on 12 July 2004 (Subject: III Corps and Fort Hood Operations Security (OPSEC) and Network Defense Measures).

The purpose of this testing is to provide guidance and training on the proper use of the DOD network infrastructure, as well as inform users on potential hazards.

All current account holders on the Fort Hood ILAN must take the test and sign the Computer Users Agreement no later than 01 October 2004. Users must provide a copy of the test completion e-mail and Computer Users Agreement to their unit Information Assurance Security Officer (IASO). All newly assigned personnel to Fort Hood will take and pass the test and sign the agreement prior to receiving

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an ILAN account. They must contact their unit IASO for additional guidance.

Individuals who fail to meet the suspense date provided will have their account suspended until they have successfully completed the test. (Effective 02 October 2004, DOIM will begin disabling all users that have not complied with this guidance).

For more information, please contact Michele Berry, Fort Hood Information Assurance Manager, at 287-3261, or the Information Assurance Team at 287-8462 or 287-2679.

Renovation of Building 13 Ongoing

Renovation is ongoing at DOIM's main facility, building 13. During this renovation, major sections of the building will be consider construction zones and will require safety protection. Customers are reminded that most customer services have been moved out of building 13 for the duration of the renovation. Network and information assurance services have been moved to building 4428, on the corner of 72nd Street and Service Drive. All telephone numbers remain the same. For more information, contact SGM Vias at 287-3635.

DA Mitigation Team Visits Fort Hood DOIM

During a two-week period from 12-23 July 2004, the DOIM hosted a special Department of the Army Mitigation Team. This team was formed to assist the Fort Hood DOIM and III Corps with our information assurance (IA) posture by recommending hardware, software, and policy changes to the network. With today's military dollar being stretched thin by operations on the frontlines in the Global War on Terror, the Mitigation Team's visit was necessary to secure critical funding to keep the network's defenses in top-notch condition.

While current operations in Afghanistan and Iraq grab the headlines, important work continues in the garrison environment as well, work that is an essential part of the overall war effort. Supporting the modern "Netcentric" Army on the front means that network and communications structures need to be defended from the rear as well. Recent network intrusions on Fort Hood have proven that defending the garrison network is essential to the Army's success in the Global War on Terror.

In response to these intrusions, the Department of the Army compiled a team of technical experts to review the DOIM's plan to repair network vulnerabilities,



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recommend improvements, and deliver a finished report with recommendations to the senior Army leadership. Both the mitigation team and the DOIM put forth a great effort to produce a report that will raise awareness of the importance of information assurance and network security issues at the Army's senior leadership-level. As these efforts continue, the Fort Hood DOIM will continue to improve the information assurance posture to keep our network secure. For more information on the Mitigation Team's efforts, please contact Philipa Pinkard, Operations Division Chief, at 287-7289.

New 4ID Command Group Telephone Equipment

The Telecommunications Branch at the DOIM is currently installing new telephone equipment in the 4th Infantry Division Command Group. Work should be complete by the first week of August. All current telephone numbers will remain the same. For more information, please contact Gary Parker at 287-5600.

Attention IASOs: Virus Alert

W32/Mydoom.o@MM is a **Medium-On-Watch** mass-mailing worm that tries to open a hacker backdoor on your PC. Often pretending to be a bounced e-mail alert, the worm arrives inside an attachment and then spreads by sending itself to stolen contacts and via peer-to-peer programs.

Up-to-date VirusScan definitions will protect your PC from this threat. **Note:** Ensure you have the latest Anti-Virus software and definitions and that your software is properly configured and running. For further information contact your IASO.

What should I look for?

FROM: Varies. *Examples include:* Bounced mail, MAILER-DAEMON, Mail Administrator. Often spoofed.

SUBJECT: Varies. *Examples include:* Delivery failed, Message could not be delivered, Mail System Error - Returned Mail

BODY: *Example:* We have received reports that your account was used to send a large amount of junk e-mail messages during the last week.

ATTACHMENT: *Examples:* README, INSTRUCTION, TRANSCRIPT

Attention IASOs: Virus Alert (cont.)

How do I know if I've been infected? The worm installs itself as JAVA.EXE in an infected computer's Windows directory. TCP Port 1034 will be open.

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